

## COAL OIL BURNS LADY TO DEATH

Mrs. Louisa J. Powell's Clothes  
Caught By Exploding  
Lamp.

## THE BISHOPS AS OFFICERS

City Arranges With Railroad for  
New Appomattox  
Bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., June 10.—Mrs. Louisa J. Powell, wife of Albert T. Powell, a prominent citizen of Dinwiddie county, was fatally burned last night in her home near McKenney, and died early this morning.

A kerosene oil lamp exploded in Mrs. Powell's room, igniting her clothing, when she attempted to extinguish the flame and causing burns from which she died after intense suffering. Her husband was in Petersburg yesterday attending the Memorial Day ceremonies and was notified of the accident late last night by telephone. Mrs. Powell, who was about sixty-two years old, leaves eight children, among whom are the Rev. E. H. Powell, of Knoxville, Va., and Dr. Wm. C. Powell, of this city. Albert T. Powell was formerly Commonwealth's attorney of Dinwiddie county, and is a candidate for the State Senate from this district. Mrs. Powell's funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Blandford.

**PREACH TO VETERANS.**  
Rev. Corbin Braxton Bryan will preach a special sermon to the A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Grace Episcopal Church, to-morrow night.

Twenty-one thousand pounds of hay was the unprecedented amount recently cut from two acres of the estate, Spotswoods, in Brunswick county, belonging to Mr. W. R. McKenney, a prominent Petersburg lawyer.

The trustees of the Bishop Payne Divinity and Industrial School, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Bishop A. M. Randolph; Vice-President, Bishop Robert A. Gibson; Second Vice-President, Bishop Robert Strange, of North Carolina; Secretary, Porteus White; Treasurer, R. O. Egerton; Rev. C. B. Bryan, Dr. J. E. Moyer, Wm. L. Zimmer, Porteus White, and R. O. Egerton, all of this city, compose the executive committee.

**CROSSES OF HONOR.**  
After the Memorial Day ceremonies at Blandford Cemetery last evening, several crosses of honor from the Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, were presented by Mrs. William Mahone to a number of veterans.

The Riverside County Club has organized a baseball team, which is playing pennant winning ball. In a twelve-inning game yesterday afternoon, they took the Cockade City team into camp by a score of 9 to 7.

**THE NEW BRIDGE.**  
The diversion scheme contract with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, accepted by the council, provides that the city shall pay to the company \$35,000 for the building of a railroad bridge across the new channel of the Appomattox River in Gilliam's meadow, which the company's tracks now cross on an embankment. The work will be paid for by government appropriation.

## DOES RICHMOND WANT IT?

Republican State Convention Can  
Be Had for the Asking.

A well known and prominent Republican from Southwest Virginia last night expressed the belief that Richmond could secure the next State convention of the party. He stated that he had received an invitation from the State committee which meets in Lynchburg on June 10. The invitation was from the State committee, Hotel Mon's Association and other bodies of a member each to constitute a committee to appear before the State convention at Lynchburg, was suggested. All that is necessary to secure the session of this body of 600 men here some time in July or August, it is not expected that any inducements will be necessary. A majority of the committee, it is believed, is favorably inclined to Richmond, but unless this city extends some invitation the convention will almost certainly be held elsewhere. Fifty-five per cent. of the members of the convention will be white, if not all the members of the convention, and among them will be some of the most prominent men in the State.

Inasmuch as it is conceded that Judge L. L. Lewis, of this city, will be nominated for Governor, it is considered appropriate that the convention that thus honors him should assemble in this city, his home.

## HOBOES ARE VICTORIOUS.

The base-ball team known as the Hoboes, yesterday afternoon defeated the West End Angels, another well known juvenile base-ball team by a score of 13 to 8.

The battery for the victors, while Roy and Hay were in the pinches for the Angels.

## ZINC FURNACE BURNS.

Fire at Lead Mines in Wythe County.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 10.—A large message was received last night afternoon that a destructive fire was raging at the lead mines in the lower end of this county; that one of the zinc furnaces had been burnt and the fire was still in progress.

No definite information can be obtained, but the loss at the mines was estimated at twelve thousand dollars.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Joel B. Watkins.

Many of the older residents of Richmond will be saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sydney Blair, daughter of Elizabeth Trueheart and Samuel Jordan Blair and wife of the late Captain Joel B. Watkins, of Richmond.

She fell asleep in Christ at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward P. Hall, Washington, D. C., at 10:30 o'clock P. M., May 29, 1905.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, at five o'clock. Interment in Hollywood.

Mrs. Watkins was born February 10, 1826, and was the granddaughter of the

## All Records For Shooting With Big Guns Are Broken

Remarkable Accuracy of Four Gunners of First-Class  
Battleship Kentucky.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 10.—All records for shooting with five-inch guns were broken by four gunners of the first-class battleship Kentucky on the northern drilling grounds, twenty-miles outside Sandy Hook, last Thursday. One gunner, with fourteen shots a minute, hit the target thirteen times. The second gunner fired thirteen times per minute and hit the

target each time. Two other men had each twelve hits out of thirteen shots a minute.

The range was 1,000 yards, and the target was 21 feet in feet, consisting of a painted muslin screen and floated on a raft.

Rear-Admiral Evans said that if the squadron had been firing at an enemy, there would have been no enemy in half an hour.

Rev. John D. Blair, D. D., founder and first pastor of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, and affectionately known as "Aron Blair," who early proscribed and steadfastly maintained to the close of life, the faith of her forefathers.

During her girlhood she was much admired for her beauty and vivacity, and in 1848, became the wife of Mr. Joel B. Watkins. Their home was the scene of frequent and gracious hospitality, and the Mrs. Watkins delighted to welcome her friends.

Six daughters came to bless her happy wedded life, but only two reached maturity.

Miss Courtney Watkins, who married Dr. Frank Tallaferra, of Chicago, died in 1889.

The closing years of Mrs. Watkins's life were spent with her only child, Mrs. Edward P. Hall, of Washington, D. C.

Although she made many friends in her new home, her heart ever turned to the large circle of kindred and old ties in Richmond. With her there was "no change or shadow of turning."

Her character was built upon truth, loyalty, modesty and unselfishness, and the ripening of years rounded out her sterling qualities into such harmony with God's will, that the passing into the Heavenly Home was a death peaceful as the sleep of a little child.

**A. Blair Antrim.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., June 10.—Mr. A. Blair Antrim, president of the Board of Aldermen, and one of the most prominent lawyers of the city, died early this morning from diabetes, aged thirty-seven years. He had just returned from Europe, where he was on the staff of the health of his health. He was out on the streets Thursday, and yesterday morning was found in his bed unconscious. He had resided in Roanoke for thirteen years. It was due to his efforts while a member of the Council that the city was made a member of that body. He was elected president of the Board of Aldermen without opposition. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Annie of Albemarle, and his second, married two years ago, was Miss Adrienne Davant, daughter of Superintendent of Transportation Thomas S. Davant. He is survived by his second wife, and three children, two by his first wife.

The remains were taken to Charlottesville to-night.

**Miss Davie Estelle Shank.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACK WALNUT, HALIFAX CO., VA., June 9.—The remains of Miss Davie Estelle Shank, of Warwick county, who died Tuesday at the hospital at Richmond, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shank, and after a short burial service, conducted by Rev. H. H. Good, of South Boston, the interment took place in the church yard of the Presbyterian Church, and though unknown to most of the people of the community, among whom they will reside after next month, the family of the deceased have the same sympathy of all. The death of this young lady was peculiarly sad, she having just completed with credit the Bachelor course at Elon College, N. C., and commencement at that institution last week, became ill, was taken to Richmond, where an operation was performed, but too late to save the life so full of hope and promise. She was just budding into beautiful womanhood, and possessed lovely traits of character, adorned by a consistent Christian life.

**J. R. Combs.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., June 10.—Joseph Richard Combs died last night at his home in Duke Street, aged sixty-nine. He was a native of Maryland, but he came here more than a year ago from Lynchburg, where he was engaged in the lumber business. When the war closed he was a prisoner at Rock Island, Ill., having been taken there from Fort Mifflin, Baltimore, where he was confined after the war. He was married to Mrs. Mary Lee, the daughter of Richard A. Lee, of Lynchburg. His wife and four children survive him, one of whom is a son in the navy on the United States steamship Sterling.

**Stewart Wine.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., June 10.—Stewart Wine, a former prominent citizen of Frederick county, died of heart trouble last evening at Timberville, Va., aged thirty-four years. He leaves his parents, wife, four small children, two sisters and six brothers.

**Mrs. B. S. Irons.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 10.—Mrs. B. S. Irons died at her home, here, to-day, after a lingering illness of several days, aged twenty-nine years. She was survived by her husband, parents, three brothers and two sisters.

**Theodore E. Pine.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
OGDENSBURY, N. Y., June 10.—Theodore E. Pine, of Asheville, N. C., a popular painter of note, is dead here. He was the last of an English family of famous artists, but his life was mostly passed in New York and Chicago. He will be buried at Ogdenbury, Monday.

**J. P. Halligan.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., June 10.—Mr. James P. Halligan died early this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Halligan, on Guernsey Street, aged forty-four years. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

**John L. Nelson.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
KINSTON, N. C., June 10.—Mr. John L. Nelson, an established citizen and of considerable property, dropped dead early this morning, while in his yard in the act of stooping to sort potatoes. Apoplexy was the cause of his death. He was seventy-six years old, and an ex-Confederate soldier. He leaves a widow and two daughters, who are both married.

**Rev. T. L. Triplett.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., June 10.—Rev. T. L. Triplett, one of the oldest members of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, dropped dead at his home, at Moresville, to-day, the cause of his sudden demise is unknown.

**DEATHS.**  
KAIN.—Died, June 10, 1905, at 4 P. M., at his residence, 1120 West Marshall Street, ELLEN KAIN.  
THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 6 o'clock.

MUNDAY.—Died, in Fulton, Ark., on the 8th of June, 1905, NANNIE LEWIS MUNDAY, only child of Robert and Nannie D. Munday, the granddaughter of the late Robert and Nannie Lewis Munday, of Liberty Hall, King William county, Va., and great-granddaughter of later William Lewis, of Essex county, Va.; niece of Mrs. Lizzie Stamp, of this city.

BRUFFY.—The funeral of Miss M. J. BRUFFY will take place MONDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church, Church of the Holy Trinity, and relatives are invited to attend. Burial at River View Cemetery.

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## CLEVELAND WILL BACK MORTON UP

Former President Accepts Membership on New Equitable Board of Trustees.

## WHAT NEW CHAIRMAN SAYS

Will Work Always for Best Interests of the Policy-holders.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 10.—The installation of Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy, as head of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was auspiciously attended to-day by the prompt acceptance, as members of the new board of trustees of the Hyde estate stock, of former President Grover Cleveland and George Westinghouse, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the third member of the board, having already accepted.

Mr. Morton also received assurances of full approval of his selection as chairman of the board of directors from August Belmont and Clayton L. Kopp, the latter of whom, after resigning from the board, wrote to Mr. Morton to explain his action and tender the assurance of his best wishes for his success.

The new chairman spent the greater part of the day in conference with President Belmont and other officials of the society. He will not enter on the active discharge of his new duties until after his resignation as Secretary of the Navy on July 1st.

In an interview to-day regarding his plans for the reorganization of the society, Mr. Morton said he intends to consider first of all the interests of the policyholders.

"You can say for me," said Mr. Morton, "that my watchword in my connection with the Equitable Life Assurance Society will be for the best interests of the policyholders. The interests of the policyholders are the greatest interests, and it would seem to me that no policy leaving this fact out of consideration can succeed."

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